

**Weather:**  
UTAH: Fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday, fair, except possibly rain in northwest portion; warmer in east portion.  
IDAHO: Tonight and Wednesday occasional rain.

# THE Standard-Examiner

OGDEN CITY, UTAH TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 31, 1922

**LAST MINUTE NEWS**  
OGDEN is more than one hour, train time, nearer Idaho, Wyoming and northern Utah than other cities publishing complete newspapers. Therefore, the Standard-Examiner provides more last minute news.  
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## PAYROLL HOLDUP IN SALT LAKE

### The holy "Order of Sevens"

One of the most potent factors in the nomination of Ernest Bangerger for United States senator, was an oath bound, secret Klan, "the Order of Sevens," which functioned in Salt Lake City.

This society was formed by supporters of Mr. Bangerger prior to the Republican state convention. It is built on quorums of sevens. Each of these, as "sponsors," selected an additional seven men, forming an endless chain with each successive link subservient to its sponsor, so the original seven wielded the power.

The goal of the Klan was a membership of 2800 oath bound men, all sworn to work as a single unit.

The slogan of the Klan was "All for one—One for all."

The initiation ceremony was attended by great secrecy and mystification to impress the novitiate.

The candidate was required to take an oath with his left hand upon the Holy Bible and his right hand raised.

Punishments, including political blacklisting, would be inflicted upon any member violating the rules of the Klan.

Challenge of recognition of members was communicated to candidates, which consisted of:

"Which way are you going?"

A member, the reply would be:

"I go with the sun."

The counter reply then was:

"You shall always have light."

At the test, the challenger said, "Jeri"—If a member the peer challenged replied, "Mish"—making the biblical name, "Jeri."

Frequent secret meetings were held, the meeting place not announced until given by word of mouth to the various quorums of the respective "sponsors," and no meeting was held twice in the same place.

The Klan entered the Republican primaries in Salt Lake county. Delegates were furnished to the members in each election.

A majority of those elected to the county convention in Salt Lake to choose the delegates to the Republican state convention were members of this secret, oath bound society.

The 206 hog-tied delegates to the Republican state convention, by Chas. M. Morris, U. S. district attorney, were the result.

For one, one for all was literally exemplified.

Republicans want their organization and conventions dominated by a secret oath-bound political group? Should not Republicanize their influence against the "introduction into our organizations of such practices and methods inimical to the exercise of American rights and privileges?"

The success of the "machine gang" back of the Bangerger campaign is a real menace to the welfare of the people of this state.

## LIVING WAGE OPINION DENOUNCED

### HAMMER SLAYER TO ACCUSE ANOTHER

#### A. O. WHARTON HOLDS REPORT IS FALLACIOUS

Men Merely Ask Wage to Make Decent Living, He Says

#### POINTS OUT ERRORS

Claims Request for Impartial Investigation Was Ignored

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Majority members of the United States railroad labor board were condemned for their "living wage" opinion in a statement made public today by A. O. Wharton, one of the three members of the board's labor group, whose dissenting opinion on the wage decision for maintenance of way workers brought forth the "living wage" rejoinder by the majority members Sunday.

Mr. Wharton declared the majority opinion of the railroad and public groups was "fallacious" and contained "untruths."

"I was not permitted to see the majority statement before writing my dissenting opinion," he said.

"Now that I have read it I find that it is fallacious and contains untruths in some places. It contains alleged arguments which on their face are impossible."

**STILL TO GOOD.**

"The majority statement speaks of a \$29,000,000 increase. It has given the maintenance of way men. On the same method of figuring it got their pay \$50,000,000 in the July 1, decision, so the railroads are still \$29,000,000 to the good."

"It speaks of the cost of living, but it does not explain how a laborer can support himself and family on \$51 monthly."

"It does not explain that the imitation pay increase it granted means only 16 cents a day for each man."

"It says nothing of the poor men who live in shacks, box cars and boxes set up on four posts."

**ASKED FOR INVESTIGATION.**

"I openly urged the majority to have an unbiased committee sent into the sections where these laborers live to find out the truth about their living."

"The majority tries to make the public believe that it would have laborers given pay on which they could buy an automobile this year and an airplane next year."

"I asked only that a man be given pay that brings decency with it; that Americans be enabled to live as Americans and enabled to live in respectability in their own environments and according to their own lights, not the environment of the wealthy."

**INJUSTICE ALLEGED.**

"The majority says the average wage for these men on through roads is 25 cents an hour and 37 cents on other lines. Then it says that the 25 cent men get more pay than the 37 cent men when considered in relation to living conditions in the respective territories."

"The 25 cent men are mostly negroes and Mexicans in the southeast so the majority admits that it gives these Mexicans more pay than it gives native born Americans. How in the eyes of the God or man can the majority justify that?"

"The majority does not distinguish between pauperism and opulence. It pretends that what labor terms a living wage means opulence. Labor does not ask opulence. It asks only American decency."

"The majority charged that the minority in a dissenting opinion last spring had advised the employees to strike against the decision of the board, and had issued incendiary arguments to the employees."

"When we wished to make our position clear publicly we were refused the right of official publication."

"The majority apparently wished to keep on pushing wages forever downward with no thought of the consequence."

"It is only because of the decided stand taken by labor that any kind of halt at all has been called."

**PENSIONS GRANTED.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Pensions have been granted the following: Utah—Pearl Clark and James Johnson of Salt Lake City, \$12 per month each; Luna Simmons, Thistle, \$12; Kishah Whitney, Springfield, \$30.

Idaho—Mary E. Rogers, Burley; Martha L. Cooper, Payette; and Permelia A. Kline, Boise, \$30 each; Blanche C. Rowe, Wallace, \$20.

These Figure In Hammer Case



THESE three girls were close friends when members of a musical show in Los Angeles. Now Mrs. Clara Phillips, center, is accused of murdering Albert Meadows with a hammer, and Peggy Caffee, left, and Frankie Lee, right, are witnesses. Mrs. Phillips intimates she will accuse Peggy of complicity in the murder.

### THREE KILLED, MORE INJURED IN COLLISION

Wortham Shows Special Is Wrecked in Rear-end Smashup

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 31.—Three dead, four seriously injured, two missing and two slightly hurt was the toll taken in the rear-end railroad wreck early today when the fast Sunset express New Orleans, San Francisco Southern Pacific passenger train No. 109, tore into the Wortham carnival shows special, 35-car train, en route from New Orleans to New Iberia, La.

The dead and injured were members of the shows. Those on the passenger train escaped injury. The two missing are the engineer and fireman of the circus train.

The wreck occurred near Adelino, La., between Franklin and New Iberia. Both trains were proceeding westward on a portion of the road that is double tracked.

The locomotive of the passenger train ploughed through two of the sleepers on the rear end of the circus train before it was brought to a standstill.

Passengers on the Sunset express aided the train crews in chopping open portions of the Pullmans where the circus folk were trapped and crying out for rescue as fire was feared.

When the Sunset express pulled in behind, the engineer saw the flames and stopped his train until they died down, and then proceeded. He did not see the rear end lights of the circus train until almost on top of it. It is claimed, as his eyes were blinded by the searchlight of the locomotive pulling a freight train.

There were persistent reports that the Sells-Floto circus was wrecked and that the Wortham shows as the two were moving in the same direction, and were only a few miles apart. Later, Mr. Floto, manager of the Sells-Floto announced at Patterson, that his circus was not in the smashup. The dead were officials of the Wortham shows.

### BRAKEMAN ON U.I. CENTRAL FALLS TO DEATH

George C. Ames, Crushed Under Wheels, Dies in Hospital

George C. Ames, 17 years of age, son of Daniel C. and Maria C. Ames of Ogden, Idaho, received injuries on the Utah-Idaho Central line north of Ogden at 4:30 o'clock this morning which resulted in his death at The Dee hospital at 8:30 o'clock. The body is at Larkin & Sons.

Ames was employed by the company as a brakeman. He was on a southbound freight train, operated by J. C. Hale, conductor; C. V. Saltzgaber, motorman; G. L. Nelson, brakeman, and R. W. Hess, trolleyman, in the Brigham yards. Ames was sitting up to set the brakes on a car. He fell from the car and was crushed.

The accident victim was one of 11 children in the Ames family and his was the first death in that family. Besides his parents, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Clarence Herd, Clarence Ames, Mrs. Ellen Spidle, Mrs. Carl Marshall, Mrs. J. J. Van der Mark, Mrs. W. A. Kellogg, J. Carter Ames, Melvin Ames, Clara Ames and Clyde Ames.

### REDS' OF WORLD TO MEET IN PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, Oct. 31.—(By The Associated Press.)—The important topic of unifying the program of the Communist parties throughout the world will come before the third international for the first time when that organization opens its convention here November 4. After a two-day session in Petrograd, the red congress will shift its discussions to Moscow, where the convention work will probably require a week to transact.

There are 17 questions on the agenda for the congress, which is the fourth held by the third international. Chief among the topics to be discussed will be the perspective of a world revolution. Premier Nikolai Lenin of soviet Russia will make a report on this subject. His colleague, Leon Trotsky, minister of war and marine, and Clara Zetkin, a German Socialist, also will address the congress on the topic of a world revolution.

### STORE ROBBERED

POCATELLO, Ida., Oct. 31.—Search is still being conducted by officers for three robbers who robbed the Expanding department store at Wendall Thursday night. The car used by the robbers and most of the stolen goods were recovered after a gun battle near Shoshone.

### ONE DAYLIGHT BANDIT ROBS GIRL CASHIER

Payroll Money Amounting to \$1544 Seized From Employee

### REVOLVER POINTED

Young Woman Tries to Resist But Is Forced to Yield

SALT LAKE, Oct. 31.—Miss Lenora Edwards, 20, a cashier for the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph company, was held up at noon today as she stepped from an automobile at the door of the Hyland Exchange building, with the weekly payroll of the latter exchange, amounting to \$1544.

The chauffeur of the automobile obeyed the mandate of the robber and "beat it" when commanded at the point of a menacing revolver to do so.

Miss Edwards struggled for a moment with the robber and then released the money bag and fled into the exchange to give the alarm.

The man escaped into a nearby alley.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 31.—What she will tell the jury if she takes the stand in her own defense during her trial for the slaying of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, was outlined today in an interview here by Mrs. Clara Phillips, alleged "hammer muddress."

"It was all like this," said Mrs. Phillips:

"Three people got into a machine. Two of them are friends. One of the friends and another girl got into a fight. The friend gave the worst of it and the other friend naturally comes to her rescue, doesn't she? Well, figure it out for yourself."

"Peggy said it was 'Clara this' and 'Clara that' Clara did everything," it was ridiculous.

### THREE KILLED IN OIL BLAST

MONROE, La., Oct. 31.—Three men were killed when the gasoline extraction plant of the Adams oil company, near Swartz, La., was wrecked today by an explosion. The dead are A. P. Gable, D. P. Long and Fred Jennings, all employees of the Adams company. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

### TURK SULTAN WILL BE SPARED FOR TIME

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Abdication of the sultan is temporarily out of the question. A truce has been arranged with the nationalists whereby his status will be held in abeyance, until after the conclusion of peace in the Near East.

This information was given to the Associated Press by the chief of staff, representing Rafet Pasha, Turkish nationalist military governor of Thrace, who Monday conferred with the sultan in his palace.

**TARIFF EFFECTS EXPLAINED.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The emergency tariff law, according to a formal statement on its general effects made public by the tariff commission, tended "to prevent so great a fall in prices" as might otherwise have come rather than increase the values of the 30 commodities covered. While saying that the effect on all of the commodities was difficult to determine, the commission reports that "definite results traceable to the law" now superseded by the permanent tariff act, were found as the duties applied to wool, wheat and sugar.

### KEROSENE LAMP AND CANDLE IN HONOR PLACE AT PEACH CITY

KEROSENE lamp and the strike the pipe line squarely. The force of the blow tore out about 90 feet of pipe, scattering the wood staves in all directions.

Released waters from the pipe caused a landslide of large dimensions and the road through the canyon was soon blocked. Men with teams first cleared the road for traffic and then went to work repairing the damage to the pipe line.

Brigham City newspaper offices were without power to operate their linotype machines or presses. Mr. Holmes in his plant was trying to connect up a gasoline engine with his press and was planning to have his "copy" set up into type in Ogden.

### LIVELY CAMPAIGN CLOSES IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 31.—(By The Associated Press.)—The liveliest local political campaign London has known in many years will come to an end today when several million men and one million women living in the city will have an opportunity to vote at the municipal elections. They must select holders of 1,362 seats on the 28 borough councils which constitute the local government of London. There are 2600 candidates.

### STABBED HOSPITAL FIGHT

FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—A over a package of cigarettes between wheel chair patients in the hospital, led to the stabbing and the arrest of the alleged assailant.

He was stabbed with a pocket knife in the breast and shoulder. The victim, Tonopah, Nev., was the arrested. He is charged with intent to commit murder.

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